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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: MUR 4648 -- William D. Powers

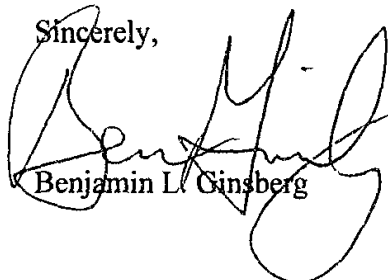
Dear Mr. Buckley:

This letter constitutes a request for an extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding against Mr. Powers and in which to submit written answers. The letter from the Commission was received on or about March 2, 1998.

The request is necessary because of Mr. Powers' travel schedule and the need to have adequate time to prepare the required responses. In order to accomplish this, we request a 20-day extension until April 6, 1998.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Ginsberg

cc: William D. Powers